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October 19, 2023

**VIA ECF AND EMAIL**

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: *United States v. Haji Najibullah, et al.*, 14 Cr. 401 (KPF)**

Dear Judge Failla:

The Government writes to respectfully request a short extension of the Rule 12 motions briefing schedule, such that the Government's opposition to the defendant's Rule 12 motions, which is currently due on October 27, 2023, be due by November 10, 2023, and the defendant's reply, which is currently due on November 10, 2023, be due by December 1, 2023. This is the Government's first request for an extension of the Rule 12 motions briefing schedule. The Government respectfully submits that the proposed extension is necessary for the undersigned to finalize a response to the motions. The parties have conferred about the proposed extension and the defense consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The deadline for the Government's opposition is hereby ADJOURNED to **November 10, 2023** and the defendant's reply is hereby ADJOURNED to **December 1, 2023**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 20, 2023  
New York, New York

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE